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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE: EPP RECOUP PAROLE REQUEST BIO, CAT  
II, LAO REFUGEE, VILAY CHALEUNRATH, FAMILY OF TWO

REF: A. UDORN 5744 B. STATE 178281

1. VILAY CHALEUNRATH (MALE)

A. BUDDHIST

B. 5 MARCH 1948, PAKSANE,7)-9

.. B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS, 1973, UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAII; HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1968, COLUMBIA HIGH  
SCHOOL, TIFFIN, OHIO.

D. JUNE 1967-JUNE 1968 AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE EXCHANGE  
STUDENT TIFFIN, OHIO; JULY 1968-JUNE1969 TEACHER, SINXAY  
SCHOOL, VIENTIANE; ASSISTED CURRUWULUM DEPARTMENT AT FA  
NGUM COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL; MAY 1969-JUNE 1973 STUDENT,  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, EAST-WEST CENTER, HONOLULU, HAWAII;  
JULY 1973-FEBRUARY 1975 USAID/LAOS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
DIVISION, POSITION: ECONOMIST II, GRADE A-II; MARCH  
1975-JUNE 1976 PRIVATE TUTOR: LAO,FRENCH.

E. LAO (NATIVE), ENGLISH/FRENCH (EXCELLENT), THAI (GOOD)

F. KHAM SING CHAILEUNRATH AKA THAO KHAM SING (BROTHER)  
1221 E. MAUNAWILI RD., KAILUA, HAWAII 96734

G. DR. DAVID S. NOSS, 156 PROSPECT ST., TIFFIN, OHIO

2. KAYSONE CHALUENRATH AKA KAYSONE LUANGRATH (WIFE)

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A. BUDDHIST

- B. 12 NOVEMBER 1957, VIENTIANE, LAOS
- C. PRIMARY SCHOOL 6 YEARS; HIGH SCHOOL 4 YEARS.
- D. STUDENT - HOUSEWIFE
- E. LAO (NATIVE), FRENCH (GOOD), THAI (GOOD)
- F. BROTHER-IN-LAW PER 1-F
- G. SEE 1-G

3. VILAY CHALEUNRATH AND WIFE HAD BEEN TRYING TO ADJUST TO THE NEW REGIME IN LAOS FOR MANY MONTHS. BECAUSE OF HIS "WESTERN" EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATION WITH USAID/LAOS, VILAY WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SUSPECT OF MAINTAINING TIES WITH AMERICANS. UNABLE TO TOLERATE THE THOUGHT OF BEING SENT TO A RE-EDUCATION CENTER AND SEEING NO FUTURE COMMENSURATE WITH HIS EDUCATION BY REMAINING IN LAOS, HE APPLIED FOR A UNITED NATIONS SCHOLARSHIP TO NEW ZEALAND FOR WHICH HE WAS ACCEPTED. SUBJECT WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND IN MARCH 1976. REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF HIS CHOLARSHIP FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN ORDER TO PROCESS A NEW PASSPORT, EXIT VISA, ETC., WERE ALL IN VAIN. TIRED OF WAITING FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE LAOS FOR NEW ZEALAND, HE AND HIS WIFE FLED BY BOAT ON 24 JUNE 1976. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY THAI AUTHORITIES IN NONGKHAI AND JAILED. AFTER BEING FINED 2,700 BAHT (135 DOLLWMS) THEY WERE RELEASED INTO THE NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP ON 29 JUNE, TOO LATE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INS INTERVIEWING UNDER EPP. SUBJECT FAMILY REGISTERED WITH CONSULATE ON 5 JULY.

4. ASNLROTHER OF SUBJECT PER PARA 1-F IS IN IVD STATUS, POST IS PRESENTING CASE AS CAT II. SWORN CERTIFICATE OF RELATIONSHIP WAS RECEIVED 5 AUGUST.

5. REQUEST ORM AND INS/CO AUTHORIZE USE OF TWO "A" NUMBERS FOR VILAY CHALEUNRATH AND WIFE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, 4TH PRIORITY.  
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